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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

07cv7125

JUDGE GRADY

MAG. JUDGE NOLAN

IN RE) Chapter 11
AUTOMOTIVE PROFESSIONALS, INC.,) Case No. 07-6720
Debtor.) Hon. Carol A. Doyle

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The People of the State of Illinois *ex rel* Michael T. McRaith, Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, and in his capacity as statutory and court-affirmed conservator of Automotive Professionals Inc. (the "*Director*"), by his undersigned counsel, timely appeals under 28 U.S.C. §158(a)(1) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois from the final Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Hon. Carol A. Doyle) entered on October 30, 2007 Approving Trustee's Settlement with the Herb Chambers Companies, attached as Exhibit A.

This notice of appeal is substantially related to the Director's concurrently filed notices of appeal from: (a) the final Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Hon. Carol A. Doyle) entered on November 6, 2007 Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Travelers Indemnity Company and (b) the final Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Hon. Carol A. Doyle) entered on October 30, 2007 Approving Settlement Between the Trustee and Certain Dealers.

The names of all parties to the judgment, order or decree appealed from the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys are as follows:

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
EX REL MICHAEL T. MCRAITH,
DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS AND IN HIS
CAPACITY AS STATUTORY AND
COURT-AFFIRMED CONSERVATOR OF
AUTOMOTIVE PROFESSIONALS INC.

And

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
EX REL LISA MADIGAN, ATTORNEY
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CONSERVATOR

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to **Bankruptcy Rule 8007** transmitted herewith is the Record on Appeal. The Record on Appeal consist of:

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Carol Bell Weber

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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Debtor.)	Honorable Carol A. Doyle

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT
WITH THE HERB CHAMBERS COMPANIES**

THIS MATTER COMING TO BE HEARD upon the motion (the "Motion") of Frances Gecker (the "Trustee"), not individually, but as Chapter 11 Trustee of the estate of Automotive Professionals, Inc. (the "Debtor"), for the entry of an order pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019, approving the Trustee's settlement agreement with The Herb Chambers Companies ("HCC") as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Release attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1 (the "Settlement Agreement"); due written notice of the Motion having been served on all parties entitled thereto; the Court having heard the statements of counsel, and otherwise being fully advised of the premises, *for the reasons stated on the record in open court,* and the Court having jurisdiction over this core matter;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted.
2. The Settlement Agreement is approved, and all transfers set forth therein are hereby authorized.

DATED: *Oct. 30, 2007* ENTERED:


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT